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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor: John S. Wronski, Jr.

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUTHORIZING USE OF A TRANSACTION CARD

Enclosed are:

Twenty-four (24) pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.

Two (2) sheets of drawing.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney.

An Information Disclosure Statement.

A Recordation of Assignment Request and an Assignment of the invention to Pitney Bowes Incorporated, 1 Elmcroft Road, Stamford, Connecticut 06926-0700.

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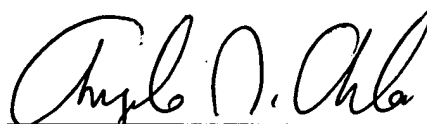
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.10, I hereby certify that the attached Transmittal Letter, twenty-four (24) pages comprising the specification, claims and abstract, two (2) sheets of drawings, Declaration and Power of Attorney, Recordation of Assignment, Assignment and Information Disclosure Statement w/attachments was deposited with the U.S. Postal Service for delivery by Express Mail on November 26, 2001. The number of the Express Mail mailing label is EF194354767US.

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